

ADDENDUM NO. I

BID NUMBER: 305683

BID TITLE: Ballistic Body Armor

DEPARTMENT: Fire Department

DATE OF ADDENDUM: October 23, 2019

BID DUE DATE: October 31, 2019

BID DUE TIME: 2:00 p.m., e.s.t.

REASON: ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

Q. Bid states that "Plates must have a shelf life of at least 20 years." Is this meant for the manufacturer to have product liability warranty of 20 years? Shelf life and warranty with armor are interpreted two different ways

A. Plates have a 20 year shelf life, but are warranted for a minimum of 5 years. However, the plates need to be able to be used for up to 20 years.

Q. Does the Fire department want black carrier and black ID panel with white lettering or red carrier and red ID panel with white lettering?

A. The fire department wants black, or navy blue carrier with ID patch that says FIRE in white lettering.

Q. I noticed there is no mention of the steel plates being NIJ .06 Certified. I just want to verify the plates do not have to have a NIJ .06 Certification?

A. The plates should be NIJ 0101.06 certified.

Q. Can the plates comply with NIJ testing? AR500's III+ plates are certified to the DEA Protocol but are Compliant to NIJ 0101.06 standards. They are not certified to NIJ 0101.06.

A. The plates should be NIJ 0101.06 certified.

Q. Our manufacturer can get a sample to you- however it will be about 3 weeks. Would that negate our bid- or should we submit the formal bid this week and then send in the sample ASAP

A. Three weeks is too long, sample should be submitted with the bid.

(SIGNED): _____ (DATE): _____

(COMPANY): _____

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